

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition by The Siskyou Telephone Co. (U 1017C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-028 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Pinnacles Telephone Co. (U 1013C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-029 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Global Valley Networks, Inc. (U 1008C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-030 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Volcano Telephone Company (U 1019C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-031 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Sierra Telephone Co. (U 1016C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-032 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Ducor Telephone Co. (U 1007C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-033 (Filed February 27, 2006)

In the Matter of the Petition by Kerman Telephone Co. (U 1012C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-034 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U 1006C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-035 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Foresthill Telephone Co. (U 1009C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-036 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (U 1014C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-037 (Filed February 27, 2006)
In the Matter of the Petition by Calaveras Telephone Co. (U 1004C) for Arbitration of a Compensation Agreement with Cingular Wireless Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.11(e).	Application 06-02-038 (Filed February 27, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION**

On February 27, 2006 The Siskyou Telephone Company (Siskyou), a rural local exchange carrier (LEC) and 10 other rural LECs filed petitions for arbitration of their interconnection agreements with Cingular Wireless, a commercial mobile radio service provider (Cingular). On March 14, 2006,

Cingular filed a petition to consolidate the 11 proceedings. The rural LECs do not oppose the motion.

The issues of law in the various proceedings filed by Siskyou and the other rural LECs against Cingular are identical. The only factual questions in each case relate to the volumes of reciprocal traffic handled by the respective parties.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 55 the petition to consolidate should be granted.

IT IS RULED that the Motion of Cingular to Consolidate Arbitration Proceedings is granted.

Dated April 5, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KARL BEMESDERFER

Karl Bemesderfer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion for Consolidation on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 5, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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